



# JESSAMINE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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## President's Message

Wow, a President's Message after a long hiatus. It is with a feeling of gratitude that I begin this message, for it means answered prayers. Some of you know and many probably don't, that a couple of our most active and important members have been battling medical issues for over a year. Our Newsletter Chairwoman is one. Writing this means she finally feels up to putting a newsletter together; great news.

Books, books, books. If you haven't been to your Society's office recently then you haven't observed how we are overrun with books. You also need to come in and purchase some. We have one dollar, five dollar, ten dollar and twenty dollar books for sale in addition to the books we normally sell. Most of these additional books have come to us as a donation by the Zucks and were previously the collection of the historical old Withers Library. Mrs. Zuck's deceased husband, Dr. Zwintowsky purchased the entire collection in 1967. Come in and browse through books published from the mid 1800s to the mid 1960s and buy a piece of Jessamine County History.

Our quarterly meeting was April 25, 2019 at 7pm. We meet at the Jessamine County Library. Our speaker for this meeting was retired Asbury Professor Ike Adams. Dr. Adams spoke on the history of Jessamine County.

Also continue your prayers for our members who continue to battle medical issues.

## BOOK SALE UNDERWAY

The Jessamine County Historical Society has been blessed with a very large donation of vintage and antique books from Robert & Dorothy Swintosky Zuck. The books range in dates from 1814 to the 1960's. The fiction novels include romance, detective and crime, drama, mysteries, and westerns. The non-fiction books include biographies, autobiographies, WWI, WWII, US and world history, school books, encyclopedias, and poetry. Some of the authors include Edgar Allan Poe, Zane Grey, Peter Field, Kathleen Norris, Ernest Hemingway, Nathaniel Hawthorn, Agatha Christie, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Max Brand, Rudyard Kipling, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, E Phillips Oppenheim, and a host of others. The vast majority are first editions. We accept checks or cash. We will be open Fridays from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm & Saturdays from 12:00 noon until 5:00 pm. Books will also be for sale on Thursday afternoons between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Our office is located at 216 N Main Street, Farmers Square, Nicholasville, KY.



**Bag of \$1.00 books for \$5.00**

**\$5.00 books are buy on get one free.**

**When: JUNE 8th, 2019  
from 12:00 noon to 5 pm.**

**Where: Historical Society  
Office at 216 N. Main, Farmers  
Square, Nicholasville,  
KY**



## HOWARD FAIN PRINTS FOR SALE

*Examples of some of the prints we have. Frames not included.*

THE JESSAMINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS SEVERAL HOWARD FAIN PRINTS FOR SALE. VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.JESSAMINE.COM](http://WWW.JESSAMINE.COM). YOU MAY CONTACT US FOR PRICES, SHIPPING COST, AND PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS AT [JESSAMINEHISTORICAL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JESSAMINEHISTORICAL@GMAIL.COM), OR PHONE US AT 859-885-6240 OR 859-361-2867. LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE PRINTS AVAILABLE.

KINGS MILL (BOYLE COUNTY)  
 WERNWAG BRIDGE - CAMP NELSON (JESSAMINE COUNTY)  
 GRIST MILL  
 OLD MILL  
 THE COVERED BRIDGE  
 HIGH BRIDGE (TOWERS)  
 FIRE ENGINE  
 IRON HORSE  
 1909 CADILLAC  
 1911 NASH  
 AJAX & BUGGY  
 THE FIREMAN'S MARK  
 GLASS MILL  
 FOUR SEASONS / AUTUMN LEAVES  
 FOUR SEASONS / SUMMER BREEZE  
 FOUR SEASONS / SPRING BREEZE  
 WINTER WONDERLAND CARDINALS (SONG BIRD)  
 MEADOWLARKS (SONG BIRD)  
 EASTERN BLUEBIRD (LINCOLN BOYHOOD CABIN)  
 RED BELLIES (FISH)  
 FERRY BOAT (SHAKERTOWN)  
 WILMORE SCHOOL  
 WILMORE ELEMENTARY  
 WINDMILL  
 T-BALL TO BIG LEAGUE  
 T-BALL TO BIG LEAGUE  
 A MATTER OF TIME  
 LARGE MOUTH BASS  
 THE CATCH (ONE FISH)  
 THE CATCH  
 MOTHER'S REFLECTION  
 STAR SPANGLED BANNER  
 8 SMALL PRINTS - EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR SET

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

**Kroger Community Rewards Program Annual Re-enrollment:** Thanks to all that have supported the Jessamine County Historical Society through this very worthwhile program. There has been a change to Kroger Community Rewards Program. In past years, August 1st began the re-enrollment period. Effective immediately, all participants will roll over and stay enrolled in their organization instead of having to re-enroll each year.

Enrollment for NEW participants will work the same as in the past. You may enroll at [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) or call 1-800-KROGERS and choose option #3. The Kroger Community Rewards Program, which is completely free, allows the Society to receive monies based upon our members' purchases. We encourage everyone to enroll their Kroger Plus cards and select the Jessamine County Historical & Genealogical Society as their preferred donation organization. The printable PDF instructions may be obtained by going to our website [www.jesshistorical.com](http://www.jesshistorical.com)

### ***A Sincere THANK YOU***

We wish to thank all the individuals and organizations that made very generous donations during 2018 to the Jessamine County Historical Society. Thank you;

Glenn Teater- Braden Family photos and history, two old ledgers, one old photo Bennett Young, and 1880 U.S. Census and National Index set of disc.

Ray Miller Ware - Books; Reynolds family, Jessamine Co. History; patch works, Miller family, Dudley Ware, Revolutionary soldier of Ky., History of KY 5th Edition, and Inventory of burials Richmond cemetery.

Kathy Hall - Photo of St. Albans Raid, High Bridge postcard, and two small wooden souvenirs of High Bridge.

Janelle Fain Ragland - Eastern Star Bible, family photos, 3 photo albums, KY a Pictorial History., Europe in color and old papers.

Anna Gayle Vickers—South Elkhorn 1783—1983, Asbury Theological Seminary 1923-1973, Woodford Co., Fincastle & Ky. Co. Va. First United Methodist set.

Doug Fain—"All Things Jessamine" 2014-2017.

Robert and Dorothy Swintosky Zuck - Wooden Spool, shelling, approximately 3000 old books, framed portrait of "the Last Supper", case of new book of poems written by her father.

### **2019 Donors**

Bettye Lee Mastin.— Personal research

Ike Adams - Check

Carolyn Kerr - Marble top table from Chaumier.

Jessamine County Public Library - Graduate book belonging to Martha Powell Class of 1918.

Jerry & Sherrell Brown—Books

### **Our Address:**

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**The parking lot is accessible from North York Street.**

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**Office Hours:** Every Thursday between 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. excluding holidays and inclement weather.

### **• Our current officers:**

President - Richard Lucas

Vice President - Jerry Brown

Treasurer - Pat Hunt

Secretary - Charlie Hamm

### **• Our board members:**

Glenn Teater

Sherrell Brown

## IN MEMORIAM KENNETH LEE HOUP 1942—2019



### Mission Statement

The mission of the organization is to collect and perpetuate facts of historical interest to Jessamine County and Kentucky; to awaken an interest and encourage the study of the history of Jessamine County and Kentucky; to collect and preserve relics, historical sites and documents of historical interest; to assist in marking historical sites with tablets or memorials; to receive property of any kind and to do any and all acts that would in any way further the goals and purposes of this organization. Our goal is to provide you with useful information about our group, our holdings, and the many families that have graced our county since its founding in December 1798.

### KENNETH HOUP

Kenneth was born in High Bridge, Kentucky on June 4, 1942. Attended Jessamine County schools and graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Arts and Political Science. While serving in the United Air Force, he was a Chinese Communication Analyst in Taiwan, Vietnam, and Thailand. Kenneth retired from the Commonwealth of Kentucky Risk Management department.

He served as Jessamine County Planning and Zoning, High Bridge Park Board, River Boat Authority and both Jessamine and Estill County Historical Societies'.

### Memorial Day Service—Camp Nelson



The Historical Society will take part in the memorial Day service at Camp Nelson National Cemetery, May 27th at 10:30AM.

We will be giving special recognition and honor those who served in World War II.

Everyone is invited to attend especially anyone who served.

! JOIN THE JESSAMINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TODAY

Membership dues are one of the best genealogy bargains of the year. Benefits of membership include access to the family surname files maintained by the Jessamine County Historical Society, an invitation to the general monthly meetings with various local and regional speakers, access to one-on-one consultations with local researchers and historians, attendance at the annual History Fest potluck, the quarterly newsletter, website and newsletter advertisement for your published books, and the knowledge that your dues are going toward the preservation of historical cemeteries and artifacts in Jessamine County, Kentucky. Levels of membership are as follows:

- Student Members.....\$15.00 annually
- Active Members..... \$20.00 annually
- Honorary Members.....\$20.00 optional annually
- Life Members.....\$250.00

*Become a member today*

JESSAMINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 BOOKS FOR SALE. ORDER ON LINE AT OUR  
 WEBSITE WWW.JESSHISTORICAL.ORG

1812 A-M Cemetery Location Registry	\$15.00
Annie's House Coloring Book by Susan Miller	\$2.00
Aunt Ran's Cookbook - reprint of 1910 cookbook	\$6.00
Billie Jackson Bower Collection (5 books which include: A History of Ashgrove Pike, Catnip Hill Pike, Etc.; A History of Brannon Road, Jessamine Co., KY; Crossing the River & Other Lore of Jessamine Co., KY; Mills, Murders & More in the Early History of Jessamine Co.; Rails, Rivers, Roads and Early Years in Jessamine County, Kentucky)	\$25.00
First Ladies by Elexene Mastin Cox ( <b>Reduced Price</b> )	\$10.00
High Bridge - A Pictorial History by Howard Curry Teater Reprint	\$20.00
History of Jessamine County by Bennett Young	\$15.00
History of Wilmore by Bill & Pat Davidson (DVD)	\$20.00
House Map Book	\$2.50
Jessamine County by S. M. Duncan	\$55.00
Jessamine County 1798-1993 (hard bound)	\$5.00
Jessamine County 1798-1993 (Bicentennial Commemorative book soft bound)	\$25.00
Jessamine County Cemeteries, Vol. 2 by Howard Curry Teater	\$15.00
Jessamine County History Through Hats by Virginia Simpson (DVD)	\$49.95
Jessamine County, Kentucky A Pictorial History	\$10.00
Jessamine's Patchwork by Elexene Mastin Cox ( <b>Reduced Price</b> )	\$39.95
Life in the Bluegrass: A Pictorial History of the Early Years by Lexington Herald-Leader	\$39.95
Life in the Bluegrass: A Pictorial History 1940-1970 by Lexington Herald-Leader	\$10.00
Main St. - Nicholasville, Kentucky by Rita Marrs(print approx.16" X 20")	\$25.00
Maple Grove Cemetery, Vol. 1 by Howard Curry Teater	\$20.00
Oral History Set, Vol. 1-3 <b>Reduced price - only 6 sets left</b>	\$25.00
Revolutionary War and Some Jessamine County Soldiers by Mildred Bunch	\$15.00
Reynolds Family of Garrard, Jessamine, and Madison Counties of Kentucky by Emalene Rhorer	\$20.00
Russell Family by William "Bill" Russell	\$2.50
Sketch of Jessamine County by Miss Jessamine Woodson	\$5.00
Societies of Kentucky: General & Historical & Their Books by Bax McClure <b>Reduced price</b>	\$3.50
Stories of Jessamine County, Kentucky by Clyde N. Bunch	\$10.00
Story of High Bridge, Kentucky by Clyde N. Bunch (CD or DVD)	\$10.00
Those Traveling Baptists by Elexene Mastin Cox	\$15.00
William W. & Mary "Polly" Murphy Walker of Jessamine Co., KY by Howard Curry Teater	\$20.00
Wilmore Cemetery, Vol. 3 by Howard Curry Teater	\$20.00
	\$10.00